

Winchester Electoral Board Minutes

February 5, 2021

Office of Elections & Voter Registration

Present: Ms. Elson, Secretary, Mr. Lukens, Chair, Ms.. Tufts, Vice-Chair, and Ms. Martin, Director of Elections/General Registrar.

Called to order by Geoff Lukens, Chairman at 9:00 am.

Dec. 8, 2020 meeting minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Electoral Board positions:

Jody Elson was reappointed to a 3-year term as the Electoral Board for the Democratic party.

Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary will remain as the last term.

Chair - Geoff Lukens

Vice-Chair - Tamar Tufts

Secretary - Jody Elson

Officers of Elections term expiration:

Motion to reappoint all Officers of Election listed on the attached sheet.

Tamar Tufts made the motion and Geoff Lukens seconded the motion.

Covid Guidelines:

Guidelines are always changing so we will need to update for each election.

New Business:

June Primary:

Virginia will be having a June Primary. Right now we are not sure if there will be an August Primary.

Declared Emergencies:

Liz Martin will get an explanation from the city attorney on the clarification of the declared emergencies.

Banning firearms in city buildings:

Prior to the next election, the Electoral Board and Registrar will have to evaluate the new law banning firearms in City Buildings.

Legislative Laws:

Liz Martin read through the new laws that have passed concerning elections.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:16 am.

Next Meeting TBA

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanna P. Elson

Secretary on The City of Winchester Electoral Board